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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Pamela C. Yelick, John D. Bartlett, ) Before the Examiner:  
Joseph P. Vacanti, Bjorn R. Olsen, and )  
Phillip Stashenko ) Travis B. Ribar  
Serial No.: 09/997,734 ) Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: November 29, 2001 )  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR CULTURING A BIOLOGICAL )  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed November 15, 2002, be extended for three months to and including May 15, 2003.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$465.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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